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Current Topics.

The Vacation Judge.

MR. JUSTICE SUTTON will conclude his duties as Vacation Judge
on the 15th inst., and will then be succeeded by Mr. Justice
BARGRAVE DEANE, who will act for the remainder of the vacation.

Arbitration Courts in Labour Disputes.

THE RESOLUTION of the Trades Union Congress negating by
933,000 to 541,000 the proposal for the establishing of compulsory
arbitration in labour disputes comes opportunely at a moment
when grave doubt appears to be felt as to the success of the experi-
ment made in New Zealand. According to information forwarded
by a correspondent to the *Times* of the 1st inst., there is increasing
dissatisfaction with the Arbitration Court. "The first com-
plaint against the court came from the workmen in 1901, when
the Bootmakers' Union and one or two of the trades and
labour councils passed resolutions expressing the opinion that
an award of the court was against the weight of evidence. Since
then there has been growing discontent with the administra-
tion of the Act, culminating in the recent case of the Seamen's
Union *versus* the shipping companies of New Zealand, in what
might almost be termed open rebellion against the court. In
this case the union failed to get an increase of wages. There-
upon the Seamen's Union passed a resolution emphatically
declaring that the court did not act with justice, and, in view of
the impossibility of securing an award based on the weight of
evidence, the union considered it useless to spend further time
and money on Arbitration Court proceedings." And similar
resolutions have been passed by other labour bodies. A motion
expressing want of confidence in the court was proposed at the
annual meeting of the New Zealand Labour Conference, and
though it was lost by five votes to twelve, the position as regards
the court is obviously unsatisfactory. Of course all this involves
no reflection on the judge of the court, who, to insure the success
of the system, must perform the impossible task of pleasing
both parties. In fact he appears to please neither—which thing
is a warning against further efforts in the same direction.

The Administration of Oaths.

THE QUESTION of the administration of oaths still continues to
be the subject of discussion. MR. JOHN ROSE, in a letter to the
Times of the 30th ult., points out that the practice of kissing the
book is not so modern as has been suggested. He quotes from
the State Trials to shew that in 1407 the solemn form of swearing
was to lay the hand upon the Bible while taking the oath and
then to kiss it, and the report of *Omychund v. Barker* (1 Atk. 21)
treats this as the usual form in 1745. He suggests that the laying
the hand on the Bible should be retained and the kiss omitted, while
assent to the oath administered could be simply given by repeating
the words "So help me God." The Scotch practice, he observes,
has the defect here of not being English, the language is rather
awful, the words have to be repeated, and, in strictness, the judge

or magistrate should stand up when it is administered. Mr. LORIMER states that the Scotch oath is in practice getting to be less terrible. The words "at the great day of judgment" are fast disappearing from the formula, since most judges omit them except perhaps in the greater solemnity of murder trials. Mr. FRANCIS K. MUNTON urges that oaths are now out of place altogether, and that declarations will serve as well in court as out of it to secure the giving of true evidence. It may be noticed that the Legislature of Maryland in 1898 passed an Act which abolished the imprecatory clause in the oath as well as the requirement of kissing or laying the hand upon the Bible in its administration. The words of the Act, which are an addition to article 1 of the Maryland Code, are as follows: "8A. The form of judicial and all other oaths to be taken or administered in this state shall be as follows: 'In the presence of Almighty God, I do solemnly promise, or declare,' &c., and it shall not be lawful to add to any oath the words 'so help me God' or any imprecatory words whatever. 8B. The manner of administering oaths shall be by requiring the person making the same to hold up his hand in token of his recognition of the solemnity of the act, except in those cases when it shall appear that some other mode is more binding upon the conscience of the swearer." "It was argued," says a writer in the *American Law Review* for July, 1903, "by those who at first opposed the passage of this law, as it has been in other quarters, that the change of form, and especially the dispensing with the use of the Bible, would result in a total disregard of the oath by a large class of witnesses, and a consequent increase of perjury. But these fears are not borne out by experience. It is the general testimony that the new law has worked admirably well, and that its administration is marked by a far greater degree of dignity and solemnity than had prevailed under the former practice."

Australia and the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881.

A RECENT case decided by the High Court of Australia is of interest as elucidating the law relating to arrest in one part of the British dominions for offences committed by British subjects in another part of the British dominions. The case referred to is *Brown v. Lisars* (1905, 2 Commonw. L. R. 837), which had to do with the arrest in the State of Victoria of a person who was alleged to have committed an offence in the Colony of Natal. It was settled by *Macleod v. Attorney-General for New South Wales* (1891, A. C. 455) that a Colonial Legislature cannot make punishable an offence committed outside the limits of its territorial jurisdiction. It has now been decided by a court only one degree less authoritative than the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that arrest, without a warrant, on suspicion of having committed outside the territory of the colony an offence which, inside the territory of the colony, would be a felony, is illegal. The facts of the case were shortly these: The appellant had brought an action against the respondent (a police constable) for malicious arrest and false imprisonment, and judgment having been given for the respondent and a new trial refused, he now appealed to the High Court. It was found as a fact that the respondent had reasonable grounds for believing that the appellant had, in Natal, committed an offence which, if committed in Victoria, would have been felony, and he arrested the appellant without a warrant as, had the offence been committed or suspected to have been committed in Victoria, he would have been justified in doing. The substantial ground of appeal, on which the court gave judgment for the appellant, was that the commission of an offence outside the territorial jurisdiction does not justify the arrest of the offender within the jurisdiction, unless the provisions of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, are complied with. It is noteworthy that the case was treated throughout as one of extradition, though the law of extradition properly applies as between the British Empire and foreign states. No reference was made to the principle which forms the ground of decision in *Macleod's case*—i.e., that no Colonial Legislature can treat as an offence any act committed outside its own territory; in this point of view no "felony" at all had been committed by the appellant of which the Victorian authorities could take cognizance, and a fortiori no one in Victoria was entitled to arrest him on suspicion.

Deduction of Insurance Premiums from Income Tax Returns.

ATTENTION HAS been called in the Money Article of the *Times* to the change in regard to foreign insurance companies which has been effected by section 11 of the Revenue Act, 1906. Hitherto such companies, although doing business in this country, have been at a disadvantage inasmuch as their policyholders have not been entitled to the deduction from income tax allowed in respect of premiums. The original enactment authorizing deduction was contained in section 54 of the Income Tax Act, 1853, and it was there confined to insurances with companies which should "become registered under any Act to be passed in the present session of Parliament for that purpose." In case, however, such an Act should not be passed (which was the case), a later Act of the same session (16 & 17 Vict. c. 91) allowed the deduction in the case of insurance companies existing on the 1st of November, 1844, or registered under the Joint Stock Companies Registration Act, 1844 (7 & 8 Vict. c. 110). This provision, which was only temporary, was continued, and is now kept in force by the annual Finance Acts: see section 6 (2) of the Finance Act, 1906. Meanwhile, the Act of 1844 was repealed by the Companies Act, 1862, so that the right of deduction was confined to the holders of policies in companies which were existing on the 1st of November, 1844, or which had been registered before 1862 under the Act of 1844. In *Colquhoun v. Heddon* (38 W. R. 545, 25 Q. B. D. 129) the question was raised whether the benefit extended to foreign companies which were in existence in 1844, and it was held that it did not. Fry, L.J., however, pointed out the object of the Act was in favour of insurers, and it was really immaterial in what company they were insured. "The Act," he said, "is conferring a benefit on persons—her Majesty's subjects and others—who are liable to the payment of income tax. It creates an exemption in favour of persons who are making provision for their families by means of insurance on their lives. In such a case it does not seem to me very material whether the insurance company is a foreign one or one regulated by the laws of the United Kingdom. The Legislature were thinking about the person who makes the payment and the purpose of the payment, and were not, as it seems to me, at all concerned with the nature and constitution of the company to which payment was to be made." The first extension of the benefit was made by the Finance Act, 1904, which by section 9 brought in insurance companies "legally established in any British possession." It is possible that these words included foreign companies doing business here, but this was not the obvious scope of the statute. The opinion of Fry, L.J., above quoted, has now been carried into effect by section 11 of the Revenue Act, 1906, which enlarges the words of section 9 of the Finance Act, 1904, by directing the inclusion therein of the words "lawfully carrying on business in Great Britain or Ireland" after the words "British possession."

Liability of Guardians of the Poor to Pauper in Action of Tort.

ONE WOULD think that there was little novelty in the law relating to negligence, but the case of *Toxeland v. Guardians of West Ham Union* (*ante*, p. 273), decided in the Divisional Court, is a peculiar one relating to the liability of the guardians for the negligence of a permanent official of the workhouse, where one of the pauper inmates was injured. We have already briefly discussed the bearing of the case on the doctrine of common employment (*ante*, p. 283), but it deserves further attention. The defendants were carrying out an enlargement of the electric light installation at their workhouse by means of their own servants, the work being done under the superintendence of their engineer, a permanent official of the workhouse, and not being let to an independent contractor. The assistant electrician applied to the labour master for a man to assist him in the work, and the plaintiff, an inmate in the workhouse, was assigned to him for the purpose. In the course of the work the plaintiff, acting under the orders given to him, went with the assistant upon a staging formed of a ladder and a pair of steps, with a scaffold board between the two. While the plaintiff was holding a leaden pipe against

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the wall, and the assistant was securing it by driving a hook into the wall, the staging collapsed, and the plaintiff was thrown to the ground and seriously injured. The judge of the county court in which the action was brought found as a fact that the staging was an insecure platform upon which to put a man to work who had no experience of such work, and that the engineer, who had seen the plaintiff on the platform, was guilty of negligence, but he further held that the case could not be put more favourably for the plaintiff than as one of master and servant; that the engineer and the plaintiff were fellow servants of the defendants, and that, therefore, the plaintiff was precluded by the doctrine of common employment from recovering in a common law action of negligence. On appeal to the Divisional Court, it was contended that the plaintiff did not voluntarily enter into a contract to do the work—on the contrary, he would have been liable (under the Poor Law Acts relating to workhouses) to a penalty if he had refused to do it. The court had no difficulty in adopting this view, and held that the defence of common employment afforded no answer to the action. But a second point was raised by the defendants, illustrated by cases decided in the Irish courts. It was urged that, whatever might be the general liability of the defendants in their corporate capacity, they could not be held to be liable to pauper inmates for the negligence of a servant in carrying out the duties of the administration of the workhouse. As was said by FITZGERALD, J., in *Brennan v. Limerick Guardians* (2 Law Rep. Ir. 42), is an action to lie against the guardians at the suit of each pauper for every supposed neglect of administrative duty causing to the individual any real or fancied grievance? For example, for supplying food insufficient in quantity or inferior in quality, or insufficient or inferior clothing or bedding, defective sanitary arrangements, or any other of the various neglects or omissions by which inmates of workhouses may be prejudicially affected? The court got over this difficulty by holding that the act which led to the plaintiff's injury was something beyond the ordinary duties of the defendants with regard to the pauper inmates, and was analogous to the case of an injury by their negligence to a person not being a pauper. We regard this distinction as one of interest. The legal relation of the pauper inmates of a workhouse to the guardians is not clearly defined, and the case will be a useful authority on the subject.

Damage by Subsidence.

A VERY interesting question as to the measure of damages where injury is caused by the subsidence of the surface due to underground workings was determined in *Tunncliffe & Hampson (Limited) v. West Leigh Colliery Co. (Limited)* (1906, 2 Ch. 22), in which the Court of Appeal (COLLINS, M.R., and COZENS-HARDY, L.J., ROMER, L.J., *diss.*) reversed the decision of SWINFEN EADY, J. (1905, 2 Ch. 390). The question related to the application of the principles as to damage by subsidence which have been established by the decisions of the House of Lords in *Backhouse v. Bonomi* (9 H. L. O. 503) and *Darley Main Colliery Co. v. Mitchell* (11 App. Cas. 127). The former case settled that, in a case of subsidence, the tort consists, not in the withdrawal of the soil, but in the damage resulting from such withdrawal, and consequently no cause of action arises, and the Statute of Limitations does not begin to run against the surface owner, until he suffers actual damage. "I think," said Lord WESTBURY, C., "it is abundantly clear, both upon principle and upon authority, that when the enjoyment of the house is interfered with by the actual occurrence of the mischief, the cause of action then arises, and that the action may then be maintained." Moreover, the cause of action only accrues with reference to the damage caused by the subsidence which has then taken place. If the same withdrawal of surface support is followed by a fresh subsidence which causes further damage, this further damage, as was decided in *Darley Main Colliery Co. v. Mitchell*, gives a new cause of action. "Since the decision of this House in *Backhouse v. Bonomi*, it is clear that no action would lie for the excavation. It is not, therefore, a cause of action; that case established that it is the damage, and not the excavation, which is the cause of action. I cannot understand why every new subsidence, although proceeding

from the same original act or omission of the defendants, is not a new cause of action for which damages may be recovered": *per Lord HALSBURY, C.*, at 11 App. Cas., p. 133.

From these authorities SWINFEN EADY, J., in *Tunncliffe & Hampson (Limited) v. West Leigh Colliery Co. (Limited)* (*supra*) drew the conclusion that, in an action based on the damage caused by subsidence, the plaintiff could recover only the pecuniary equivalent of the physical damage then suffered; he could not also recover anything in respect of depreciation in value of the property due to the risk of further damage upon a fresh subsidence. In that case the action was brought by the plaintiffs to recover damages for injury to their mills arising from subsidence due to the removal of minerals by the defendants. The working of the mines in the neighbourhood of the mills had ceased, but this did not prevent the possibility of further subsidences from time to time due to the original workings. The defendants admitted liability and the assessment of damages was referred to the official referee. The official referee allowed £1,300 as the cost of repairs which required to be immediately done, and he also allowed £13,200, being 15 per cent. on £88,000, at which he valued the property previous to the subsidence, for depreciation in the selling value of the premises. In assessing the second head of damage he took account of the risk of future damage as an element which would affect a purchaser. In doing so SWINFEN EADY, J., held that he was wrong. "The law is," he said, "that in the case of colliery working, where the mine-owner is lawfully working his own minerals, damages cannot be recovered for future apprehended injury, whether there is or is not any existing actual damage. It follows, in my opinion, that the surface owner cannot recover any depreciation or diminution in the present selling value of his property caused by the apprehension of future damage. If he is not entitled to recover any sum for the risk of future damage, why should the amount be recoverable because a purchaser will only give so much less for the property on that account? Present depreciation caused by the risk of future injury is not, in my judgment, recoverable in cases like the present, any more than the future damage itself."

To this the majority of the Court of Appeal answer that, as a general rule, the depreciation in selling value before and after an injury gives the measure of damages for that injury, and that there is nothing to take a case of injury by subsidence out of this rule. "I think," said COLLINS, M.R., "it must be admitted that the selling value before and after the injury, accidental circumstances not connected with the injury being eliminated, affords the measure of depreciation. . . . Further, that though modern decisions have altered the old view as to what constituted the cause of action in cases of withdrawal of support to other land by an owner working in his own land, the broad principle that all damage, actual and prospective, legally following from the cause of action sued on must be recovered once for all stands unshaken. . . . Further, that in that damage cannot be recovered damage which would of itself be a fresh cause of action." The question really is, whether this last rule necessitated SWINFEN EADY, J.'s, decision. The majority of the Court of Appeal answer this in the negative. The depreciation in selling value, although due partly to fear of further injury, in their opinion flows directly from the first cause of action, and when a fresh subsidence and fresh damage occurs the previous depreciation has to be taken into account in fixing the amount of damages recoverable upon this second cause of action.

The Master of the Rolls assumed the case of a sale after the first and before the second subsidence. A., who is the surface owner at the time of the first subsidence, sells to B. He cannot, says the learned judge, persuade the buyer to leave out of his calculation the possible risk of future damage, and he is obliged to accept a price reduced by that consideration. There is thus a realized loss which shows the extent of the damage suffered by A., and this is the amount which he should recover against the mine-owner. Then comes a second subsidence and further damage, which now is suffered by B. But B. cannot recover the actual pecuniary equivalent of this further damage. He has bought the property cheaper in the expectation that it would happen, and he can recover only such a sum as represents the excess of certainty over the risk of loss.

"He will not be allowed," said COLLINS, M.R., "to recover more than the difference between the value of the property as evidenced by what he paid for it, assuming that it represented the fair market value, and the price which it would fetch in the market after the fresh subsidence." That is, the first damage is made up both of the actual loss and of the risk of further loss, and each is directly attributable to the first subsidence. Similarly COZENS-HARDY, L.J., said: "The surface owner necessarily suffers two heads of damages—namely, first, structural damages, measured by the cost of repairs; and secondly, diminution in the value of his property, even when fully repaired, by reason of the risk of future subsidence. Unless the wrongdoer is now liable in respect of the second head, the surface owner can never recover it, and he will be without any remedy."

But while this inclusion of the risk of further subsidence and further damage appears to be necessary in order to give the surface owner compensation for his actual loss—at any rate, if he is on the point of selling the property—there is, as ROMER, L.J., pointed out, the apparent inconsistency that the surface owner is denied any such compensation if he sells before the first subsidence has caused actual damage, although the possibility of such damage is then foreseen. "If," said the learned Lord Justice, "without any subsidence having occurred, the existence of the workings became known, and fear of a subsidence to arise therefrom arose, and so caused a depreciation in the value of the land, the loss thereby occasioned to the owner of the land would form no cause of action and could not be recovered by him." But damage due to fear of subsidence should apparently be equally recoverable whether a first subsidence has taken place or not. ROMER, L.J., avoided this inconsistency by holding that loss due to fear of future subsidence did not flow directly from the injury caused by the mine-owner, and was not therefore recoverable as damages. Although, he observed, the measure of damages is in general the difference between the value of the property injured immediately prior to and immediately subsequent to the injury, "yet this proposition must be taken with the following qualification—namely, that the difference in value must flow from the injury directly and not indirectly, so as to be too remote." Hence while he considered that all damage due to a completed subsidence, and, apparently, all damage due to or expected to arise from a continuing subsidence, was recoverable in the action, yet this was the limit of damages, and the court could not go further and award damages for risk of future subsidence, notwithstanding that there might be actual diminution of value in consequence of this risk.

The difficulty involved in the question appears to arise from the fact that, while the law professes to give compensation in the shape of damages for each successive subsidence causing injury, so that theoretically the promise of compensation should prevent any depreciation due to fear of injury, yet in practice this is not so. The compensation has to be claimed in a lawsuit, and by the time the new cause of action arises there may be no person liable (see *Hall v. Duke of Norfolk*, 48 W. R. 565; *Greenwell v. Low Beschburn Coal Co.*, 1897, 2 Q. B. 165), or the person liable may not be able to pay damages. Hence the surface owner at the time of the first subsidence must, if he sells, suffer a loss for which there is no remedy, unless, as the majority of the Court of Appeal hold, he can include the risk of future damage in his claim. On the other hand, if he can include this risk, there is the inconsistency observed upon by ROMER, L.J., that he ought equally to receive compensation for the risk before a first subsidence has occurred, provided it is apprehended; and, moreover, if damages for the risk have been given, complications may easily arise when damages come to be given again upon the actual occurrence of fresh loss. It will be interesting if the subject is further discussed in the House of Lords, especially as the difficulty arises out of the decisions of that tribunal as to what constitutes the cause of action in cases of injury by subsidence.

The Judges of the Supreme Court will dine together at the Athenaeum Club on Wednesday, the 24th of October, on the occasion of the reopening of the Law Courts after the Long Vacation. The Lord Chief Justice will preside. This dinner, which has only been held for the past few years, is in substitution for the annual whitebait dinner at Greenwich, which the judges attended for so many years in the summer.

Cases of the Week.

Before the Vacation Judge.

GOATLY v. JONES. 5th Sept.

BANKRUPTCY—ATTACHMENT.

Adjourned motion for attachment. The matter was before the court on the 29th of August last (*ante*, p. 715), when a motion was made to attach Mrs. Jones for refusal to obey an order of the court to deliver up certain documents to the trustee in her husband's bankruptcy. The latter had been solicitor to the Guardians of the Wandsworth Union, and had been convicted of frauds committed on them in respect of his bills of costs. On the day he was sentenced he had executed a settlement of all his property for the benefit of his wife and children, of which he made himself and his wife trustees, and had also executed a power of attorney giving her full control of the property, which included the documents in question. On the last occasion the defendant, Mrs. Jones, had alleged as a reason for not producing them that these documents were deposited with a banker in France as security for advances made by him for the support of herself and children, and also that she would have to consult a co-trustee, a French lady residing in France, who had been appointed to succeed her husband as trustee by a deed which was also in France, before she could authorize the banker to deliver up the documents. The case was therefore adjourned to enable her to do so. It appeared that in the meanwhile she had not delivered up the deeds, nor was she in court on the present occasion to explain her omission to do so.

SUTTON, J., said that he must make the order for attachment, with costs, so that the applicant, if he sold the property to which the documents related, without producing them, as he was entitled to do, could get the costs out of the proceeds; but it must lie in the office for one month before being drawn up.—COUNSEL, *S. G. Lushington*. SOLICITORS, *Young, Son, & Ward*.

[Reported by W. L. L. BELL, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.]

Trade-Marks.

THE following letter with respect to the Consultative Committee for Trade-Marks has been addressed to the editor of the *Times*:

Sir,—Inquiries having reached me as to the origin and constitution of this committee which is being formed to offer expert advice to the Registrar of Trade-Marks as to trade customs, &c., in relation to trade-marks, I should value the opportunity of stating the facts in your columns.

The London Chamber of Commerce, which has taken an active part for some years past in advocating the legislative changes embodied in the Trade-Marks Act of 1905, has long felt the need of the proposed Consultative Committee, and is much gratified that the Registrar of Trade-Marks has welcomed the formation of the committee under the auspices of the Chamber, as will be seen from a letter which he addressed to Mr. J. E. Evans-Jackson, the chairman of its Trade-Marks, Patents, and Designs section. In this letter, dated the 28th of March, 1906, he writes:

"Dear Sir,—Thanking you for your letter of the 27th current, I would in reply say that I regard it as very desirable—if this office is to be conducted on business lines—to have persons of standing whom I may consult in exercising the discretion which has to be exercised under the statute. The most convenient way of obtaining this aid is for Chambers of Commerce to appoint a Consultative Committee for Trade-Marks such as has existed for years at Manchester. As you point out, there can be no professional members of such a committee, and of course members of such committee express no opinion on matters in which they are personally interested. Subject to such qualifications, the proposal that London should appoint such a committee seems to me to be a proposal that I should welcome.—Faithfully yours,

RALPH GRIFFIN."

The establishment of this committee, from which considerable benefits are expected to trade-mark owners, was entirely due to the action of the Trade-Marks Section of this Chamber, which action has the strong support of the Council of the Chamber, who are anxious to make the committee as strong and effective as possible, a number of representative firms having already joined as a nucleus for the proposed committee, to which further additions are being made.

The formation and constitution of the proposed committee is entirely in the hands of the London Chamber of Commerce, and all nominations for membership will come before the Trade-Marks, Patents, and Designs Section at its next meeting. In the meantime, however, any firms interested in the matter are invited to communicate with me, and I shall be most happy to furnish them with information on the subject.—Yours faithfully,

KENRIC B. MURRAY, Secretary, Trade-Marks, Patents, and Designs Section of the London Chamber of Commerce.
Oxford-court, Cannon-street, London, E.C., Aug. 31.

The Recess Committee of the London Court of Arbitration met on the 31st of August at the offices, Oxford-court, Church-street, Sir Albert Rolitt presiding, and appointed arbitrators and an umpire to deal with three submissions to the court. In one of these cases the questions in difference arose between a firm carrying on business in Italy and a firm in London, and it is noteworthy that there has been a considerable increase in the number of cases referred to the court—as an independent tribunal—by foreign disputants.

The Administration of Oaths.

Mr. Francis K. Munton, writing to the *Times* of the 4th inst., says: "As a commissioner for oaths and familiar with the practice of the law for upwards of forty years, though recently retired from its active pursuit, I have read with interest all the correspondence on this subject. At the outset the letters were unduly devoted to the question whether, if it be necessary to kiss a Testament on taking an oath, people should be compelled to put their lips to a book in an insanitary condition. That argument seemed to me to be almost puerile, seeing that it ought to be the duty of somebody to provide a Testament bound in one or other of the many well-known materials capable of being effectually cleansed by the simple application of a little soap and water. The real question is now coming to the front. The so-called solemnity surrounding an oath is a mere relic of bygone times. Every lawyer knows that within living memory all formal asseverations were necessarily accompanied by an oath until an Act of Parliament was passed making quasi-judicial statements sufficiently binding (with a prosecution for perjury in the reckoning), if a deponent 'solemnly and sincerely declared' the statement to be true. Statutory declarations are now, of course, as common as blackberries; and I suggest that the time has come when, without any book or holding up of the hand, every witness in court or elsewhere should simply be asked to precede his evidence by 'solemnly and sincerely declaring' that he will speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Long experience has taught me that untruthful witnesses are thinking more of the Central Criminal Court than the sin of offending the Deity."

Obituary.

Mr. Edward Waugh.

Mr. Edward Waugh, solicitor, Hayward's Heath, died on the 31st ult. at his residence, Trubweeke, Hayward's Heath, at the age of seventy-six. He had held the position of clerk to the Cuckfield Petty Sessions just over fifty years, and was clerk to the Cuckfield Guardians for a similar period. He held many other official positions in the district. He was one of the Conservative agents for East Sussex, and had been election agent for the Conservative party in the East Grinstead Division since its formation, only resigning that position after the last general election.

His Honour Judge Bowen Rowlands, K.C.

His Honour William Bowen Rowlands, K.C., Judge of the County Courts on the Birkenhead Circuit since 1900, died on Tuesday night at his residence, Kensington-mansions, Earl's Court. Mr. Rowlands, who was the eldest son of the late Mr. Thomas Rowlands, J.P., of Glenover, Pembroke, and was born in 1839, was educated at Jesus College, Oxford, and obtained a second class in Classical Moderations in 1858; he took his B.A. in 1857, and M.A. in 1865. He was called to the bar by Gray's-inn in 1871, became Q.C. and bencher in 1882, and treasurer of his inn in 1889. He was formerly leader of the South Wales and Chester Circuit, and sat in the House of Commons as Liberal member for Cardiganshire from July, 1886, to July, 1895. Mr. Bowen Rowlands was one of the lay members nominated by the Roman Catholic Bishops for the Roman Catholic Schools Council, and was Recorder of Swansea.

Legal News.

Appointment.

The King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. C. A. Cook as Chief Charity Commissioner in the place of Sir George Young, resigned. Mr. Cook, who was called to the bar in 1873, was editor of the *WEEKLY REPORTER* from 1880 to 1887.

General.

Mr. Justice Channell has been appointed the judge to take charge of the lists of commercial actions and summonses during the whole of the ensuing Michaelmas sittings.

At the Croydon Borough police-court on Tuesday, the 4th inst., Mr. F. C. Lloyd, the town clerk, made application for some seventy summonses against passive resisters. He had, he said, agreed with Mr. George Coote, who appeared for the Croydon and District Citizens' League, that there should be an adjournment owing to a decision having been given of some importance, and the adjournment would afford an opportunity of considering whether this affected the position of the parties. The summonses asked for were issued.

"Kissing the book," says the *Globe* in "Wig and Gown," is unknown in most Continental countries. In Italy and Spain the old English form of touching the Testament with the hand is used. "I swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," says the Italian witness, resting his hand upon an open Bible. The Spanish oath is more elaborate. The witness, resting on his right knee, places his hand on the sacred book. "Will you swear by God and these Holy Gospels to speak the truth to all you may be asked?" inquires the judge. "Yes, I swear

it," answers the witness. "Then, if thus you do, God will reward you, and if not will require it of you," adds the judge. In France, the ceremony is more akin to the Scottish form. "You swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?" asks the judge. "I swear it," answers the witness, holding up his right hand. Austria is one of the few countries in which the familiar and comprehensive words, "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth" are not used. The Austrian witness, lifting up his hand, says, "I swear by God, the Almighty and All Wise, that I will speak the pure and full truth, in answer to anything I may be asked by the court."

The Gravesend pilots, says the *Times*, acting under instructions from Trinity House, are taking steps to preserve their commercial rights. For some years they have found captains declining their services and engaging other men at a cheaper rate. On Monday, the 3rd inst., Captain T. A. White, of South Shields, who holds a licence for piloting in the North Sea, Baltic Sea, and along the East Coast, was summoned for piloting the steamship *Seran* down river after a qualified Channel pilot had tendered his services. Mr. W. C. Hogg, a Trinity House pilot, disguised himself and visited the ship while she was lying in the London docks. He found that Captain White would be on board the vessel. Mr. Hogg, accompanied by a waterman, secreted himself on a dredger below Gravesend, and watched to see what would take place. After the services of a Gravesend pilot had been refused, Captain White was seen on the bridge giving orders, while the master of the ship sat on the skylights. The defendant replied that what had been said about him might be true, but he received no payment for his service until he reached the North Sea. He was also summoned for a similar illegal act when the steamer was returning. He pleaded guilty to each offence. He was fined £10 and costs, which were £5. The penalties were handed to the pilots.

A meeting of representatives of the wholesale textile houses in the City was held on the 30th ult. at 145, Cheapside, to consider what steps, if any, should be taken to bring the views of the trade before the committee appointed by the Board of Trade to consider the working and the effect of the present bankruptcy laws. Mr. T. J. Phillips, who presided, said it was their duty to see that their views were properly put forward when an Act of Parliament closely affecting their welfare was likely to be amended. In the wholesale textile trade creditors had a great aversion to the administration of estates in bankruptcy, as had debtors also. As creditors they always felt that in bankruptcy they lost the control which they possessed when dealing with estates under voluntary or private arrangements. There was, and had long been, a spirit of unity in regard to these matters which, he believed, was not possessed by any other trade. As a result, they were able to deal with their own estates without the assistance of any outside body, and were thus often able to avoid the Bankruptcy Court with its incidental heavy costs and charges. It was, as they knew, the rule that whenever a majority of creditors decided on a particular course all the creditors concerned should agree. Accountants would state emphatically that such was the case, and that there was no difficulty in obtaining the assents of wholesale textile firms to the course agreed upon by the majority. In other trades the greatest difficulty was experienced in obtaining this unanimity. After some discussion, the meeting was adjourned to a future date, when it was stated that resolutions expressing the feelings of the trade on the subject would be submitted.

At Bow-street, before Mr. Fenwick, on the 30th ult., Frank Gwynne Hughes, a brewery agent and hotel valuer, of Great James-street, W.C., was summoned for appraising and valuing certain property and effects without having previously taken out an appraiser's licence. Mr. Shaw, who appeared on behalf of the Inland Revenue, said the defendant formerly carried on business in Crooked-lane, E.C., but some time ago he removed to Great James-street. While at Crooked-lane he held a licence to act as an appraiser, but it expired on the 5th of July, 1905, and was not renewed. On being reminded by an Inland Revenue officer that his licence had expired the defendant said he did not propose to renew it, as he was no longer acting as an appraiser; but it subsequently transpired that on the 27th of March last he acted for a Mr. Walter Firmin Reed in the transfer of the Ship Inn at Norwood, S.E., for which he received a fee of £15 15s. James Long, an officer of the Inland Revenue, said that on the defendant's office door there was a plate describing him as a brewery agent and hotel valuer. His notepaper also bore the words "Brewery agent and licensed property valuer." The defendant took out a licence on the 10th of April last. The defendant now said that when he gave up his office in Crooked-lane he went as a clerk to a firm in Warwick-court, but after a time they gave up business and he started on his own account again. He did no appraising work until the 27th of March, and having to leave London on the following day he took out a licence immediately on his return. The omission to take out a licence before the 27th of March was purely an oversight. The magistrate imposed a penalty of 60s. and 25s. costs.

At Lambeth, on the 30th ult., Mr. Hopkins resumed the hearing of the summons taken out by Mr. C. W. Tagg, Town Clerk of Camberwell, against the Star Omnibus Co. (Limited), of New Kent-road, for unlawfully using on the highway at Commercial-road, Peckham, a motor omnibus which did not consume, so far as practicable, its own smoke, contrary to section 30 of the Highways and Locomotives Amendment Act, 1878. Mr. G. W. Marsden, solicitor to the Camberwell Borough Council, supported the summons on their behalf, and Mr. J. P. Easton defended. At the hearing last week Mr. E. Homer, a sanitary inspector in the service of the council, alleged that on the morning of the 10th of July he saw one of the defendant company's motor omnibuses emitting a large amount of smoke. Mr. Easton now argued at considerable length that the Act under which the proceedings were instituted did not apply to

motor omnibuses. Mr. Hopkins said he had been into the matter with great care and had come to the conclusion that he must convict. He took it as absolutely proved that this omnibus was letting off a quantity of that smoke or visible vapour which they all knew so well both by sight and by smell. So far as he could find there was no other way of proceeding against the motor omnibuses of London making this horrible smell and smoke except under this Act. Mr. Easton had said that it was a great hardship upon the companies, but under the Act the companies could absolve themselves by bringing before the court any servant through whose act or default the offence arose. This smell and smoke arose because silly workmen would overflow their machinery with oil, and they were the people who ought to pay the penalty. He ordered the defendant company to pay a fine of 40s. and £3 3s. costs. In reply to Mr. Easton Mr. Hopkins expressed his willingness to state a case.

TO EXECUTORS.—VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE.—Messrs. Watherston & Son, Jewellers, Goldsmiths, and Silversmiths to H.M. The King, 6, Vigo-street (leading from Regent-street to Burlington-gardens and Bond-street), London, W., Value, Purchase, or Arrange Collections of Plate or Jewels for Family Distribution, late of Pall Mall East, adjoining the National Gallery.—[ADVT.]

Birth.

MILNE.—August 31, at "Lyndhurst," Lulworth-road, Birkdale, Southport, the wife of J. F. Milne, of Manchester, solicitor, of a son and daughter.

The Property Mart.

Result of Sale.

REVERSIONS AND LIFE POLICIES.

Messrs. H. E. FOSTER & CHANFIELD held their usual Fortnightly Sale (No. 818) of the above-named interests, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Thursday last, when the following Lots were Sold at the prices named, the total amount realised being £4,145:

ABSOLUTE REVERSION to £1,540 10s.	Sold 565
REVERSION to £9,841 5s. 4d.; also POLICIES of ASSURANCE for £15,400	" 2,800
POLICY of ASSURANCE for £500	" 580
REVERSION to £504 19s. 2d.; also POLICY of ASSURANCE for £200	" 200

Winding-up Notices.

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JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

FAWCETT, GARNETT, & Co, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 10, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to James Dodds, Penketh House, nr Warrington.

JAMES GLANVILLE & Co, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 2, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to George Edgar Corfield, Balfour House, Finsbury print Downer & Johnson, Union et, solors to liquidator.

JOSEPH WILSON, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 30, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Louis Nicholas, 19, Castle st, Liverpool.

NORTH AMERICAN AND AFRICAN COLD STORAGE Co, LIMITED.—Petn for winding up, presented Aug 24, directed to be heard before Sutton, J., Sept 12. Julius & Thomas, Finsbury circus, solors for petners. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of Sept 11.

PORTMAN'S, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 24, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Alexander Constantine Hutchins, 11, Pancras ln, Queen st.

ST JAMES' PROPERTY Co (BURNLEY), LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 15, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to F A Hargreaves, 7, Grimsshaw st, Burnley.

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JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

CAUCASIAN MINERALS SYNDICATE, LIMITED.—Petn for winding up, presented Aug 28, directed to be heard Oct 30. Ralph Raphael & Co, 60, Moorgate st, solors for petner. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 29.

ED MULLIS & Co, LIMITED.—Petn for winding up, presented Aug 31, directed to be heard at the Castle, Leicester, Oct 19, at 2. Deane & Son, Town Hall chimbrs, Loughborough. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 18.

EVANS & EVANS, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 1, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Newman Mayo Ogle, Worcester House, Walbrook. Neale, Queen Victoria st, solor for liquidator.

FIELD'S REWARD GOLD MINES, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 13, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Thomas Gilbert Howard, 30, Lombard st. Blackman, [Gresham house, Old Broad st, solor to liquidator.

HENRY COWLEY & Co, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 5, to send in their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, to T F Wild, Broad st av.

JEWISH WORLD, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 15, to send their names and addresses, and full particulars of their debts or claims, to William Freeman Jack, 2, East India st. Fays, Bridge row, solor for liquidator.

SHUTTLEWORTH, RICHMOND, & Co, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 16, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to F A Hargreaves, 12, Exchange st, Manchester.

THOMAS ELLIOTT (NOTTINGHAM) LIMITED.—Petn for winding up, presented Aug 29, directed to be heard at the County Court House, 56 Peter's Gate, Nottingham, Oct 19, at 12. Ralph Raphael & Co, 60, Moorgate st, solors for petner; agents, Allen & Anderson, Eldon chambers, Wheeler gate, Nottingham. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 18.

THE PALACE RESTAURANT, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 30, to send their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, to James Andrew, 63, Norfolk st, Sheffield.

Creditors' Notices.

Under 22 & 23 Vict. cap. 35.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

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ASBELL, JAMES ISAAC, Gt Ormond st. Oct 27 Maffey & Brentnall, St Dunstan's hill

BRIERLEY, WILLIAM, Burnley Sept 30 Smith & Smith, Burnley

CARTLETTON, JOHN BISHOP, Carlton Colville, Suffolk Sept 23 Johnson, Lowestoft

CHAPMAN, KEZIAH EFFIE, Southampton row Sept 29 Chapman, Gray's inn st, Gray's inn

CLEMENTS, JOHN, Liverpool Oct 31 Harrison & Burton, Liverpool

COLLETT, BERNARD, Hanley, Wholesale Grocer Oct 4 Paddock & Sons, Hanley

COLLINS, GEORGE, Reading, Hotel Keeper Oct 1 Wetherfield & Co, Gresham bldg, Guildhall

DRYDALE, GEORGE, Hutton Rudby, Yorks, Gardener Sept 30 Bowas-Wilson, Middlesbrough

FAIRRY, MARIA, Gosforth, Cumberland Nov 1 Middlemiss & Pearce, Kingston upon Hull

FREEDAY, ANNE, Birmingham Oct 6 Coldicott & Bowden, Gt Swan alley

FITZVILLIAM, HON WILLIAM REGINALD WENTWORTH, Savoy Hotel, Strand Oct 27 Andrew & Co, Gt James st, Bedford row

GIDDIES, ANNIE, Harpenden, Herts Sept 25 Tuckey, Harpenden

HALLMAN, EDWARD, Auckland rd, Upper Norwood Oct 4 Farrer & Co, Lincoln's inn fields

HAMILTON, JANET DAL, West Hampstead Sept 30 Holt, Argyl pl, Regent st

HYDE, JOHN, Oldham, Wheelwright Sept 30 Clark & Co, Oldham

KERSHAW, JANE, Glodwick, Oldham Sept 29 Robinson, Oldham

LEWIS, THOMAS HENRY, Blakedown, nr Kidderminster Sept 29 Wright, Birmingham

LOE, MATILDA LOUISE, Niton, I of W Sept 29 Urry & Co, Ventor

LOMAX, GEORGE, Woolwich, Licensed Victualler Sept 29 Sampson, Woolwich

MACHAGHTER, SUSAN FERRIER, Neville st, Onslow sq Oct 1 Stevens & Drayton, Queen Victoria st

MAYNARD, HARRIET, Llandudon, Cornwall Oct 8 Terry, Clement's inn

MITTON, WILLIAM, Gee Cross, Chester Sept 25 Orrell, Manchester

NEVILLE, ANN LUCY, Upton Park, Essex Sept 25 Marsh, Fen et

PALLISER, WRAY BURY, Tynmore, Waterford, Ireland Oct 8 Kimbers & Bostman, Lombard st

PEEL, CAROLINE ROSAMOND, York Sept 23 Burns & Wykes, Lincoln's inn fields

POTTS, MARK, Conington Sept 7 Daniel, Conington

RADFORD, ELIZA, Southwell, Notts Oct 8 Parr & Butlin, Nottingham

RIDDELL, JOHN ROBERT, North Seaton Colliery, Northumberland, Miner Sept 23 Charlton, Newcastle upon Tyne

RUDD, REV JOHN ENGLAND, Covenham St Mary, Lincs Nov 1 Allinsons & Allison, Louth, Lincs

RUTTER, EDWIN, Coulsdon, nr Caterham, Surrey Oct 17 Gearey, Verulam bldg, Gray's inn

RYAN, JAMES, Holbeck, Leeds Sept 14 Willey, Leeds

SIBBERING, JOHN, Merthyr Tydfil Sept 29 Reynolds, Merthyr Tydfil

SINGHAR, CHARLES GEORGE, Manchester, Grocer Oct 13 Batty & Co, Manchester

SPRAGO, ROBERT, Somerford Booths, Chester Oct 6 Heaton & Son, Burnham

VINEY, ELIZA, Lowther gds, South Kensington Sept 23 Williamson, Deal

WALKER, REV HENRY ASTOR, Chattisham, nr Ipswich Oct 8 Pennington & Sm, Lincoln's inn fields

WALLIS, FREDY, Derby Oct 12 Smith & Bostock, Derby

WATSON, CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, Judd st, St Pancras Oct 1 Roche, Daventry

WEARING, WILLIAM HENRY, St David, Exeter Oct 6 J & S F Pope, Exeter

WIGNOT, ALBERT, Hove, Sussex Sept 29 Potter & Crundwell, Farnham

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ALDIN, ALFRED, Twickenham Sept 29 Tempany & Co, Bedford row

ANDREW, HARRY, Hull, Builder Nov 1 Hearfield & Lambert, Hull

BANNING, FREDERICK TUDOR, Tunbridge Wells, Outfitter Oct 9 Gower, Tunbridge Wells

BARNES, RICHARD BAXTY, Harwich, Essex, Public Notary Sept 28 Ward & Hugh-Jones, Harwich

BECKWITH, CHRISTOPHER, Brighouse Sept 30 Furness & Co, Brighouse

BLOOFIELD, JAMES, Ipswich Oct 1 Bantoft, Ipswich

BREWIS, FRASER, Blackhill, Durham Sept 29 Booth & Lazenby, Newcastle upon Tyne

BROCKLEBANK, SIR THOMAS, Allerton, Lancs Oct 1 Layton & Co, Liverpool

BURN, HARRIET, Napier rd, Kensington Oct 15 Burch & Co, Spring gds

BUTLER, ANNA, Brighton Oct 15 Verrall & Borlase, Brighton

COHEN, MICHAEL, Higher Broughton, Salford, Waterproof Garment Manufacturer Oct 10 Addleshaw & Co, Manchester

COLLINGS, EDWIN, Rochdale Oct 10 Hartley & Son, Rochdale

COOPER, GEORGE, Walworth Dec 1 Gosnell & Son, Finsbury pvmnt

FOSTER, RUTH, Thornton, Bradford Oct 12 Weatherhead & Knowles, Bradford

GREEN, JOHN, Brentford Sept 29 Ruston & Co, Brentford

GREENWOOD, HENRY SALIS, Threadneedle st Oct 9 Bull & Duncan, Old Jewry

GROVES, RICHARD JOHN, Charlton, Schoolmaster Oct 5 Duke, Gre-ham st

HENDRY, WILLIAM JAMES, Manor Park, Essex Sept 30 Cooper, Vernon et, Percy circus

HOLT, RICHARD, Walsbaw, Lancs Oct 1 Crompton, Bury

HOSKIN, JOHN WALLACE, Heathfield rd, Wandsworth Common Oct 1 Russell & Co, Norfolk st

INGHAM, JANE SARSON COOPER, Newbury, Berks Sept 21 Warner, Hanley

JARVIS, ISABELLA, Liverpool Sept 28 Lacer & Co, Liverpool

JEFFERY, WILLIAM, Warrington Sept 23 Steel, Warrington

LING, ROBERT BRACEY, Carlton Colville, Suffolk Sept 29 Reeve & Mayhew, Lowestoft

LOWENDES, WILLIAM LATTON, Dover Oct 1 Lowe & Co, Temple gds

MACDONNELL, MARK ANTOY, Wimbledon Oct 1 Preston, Gray's inn pl

MAKING, SARAH, Deptford Oct 31 Spencer & Arnold, Greenwich

MARSHALL, ELIZABETH, Earl's Court Oct 1 Routh & Co, Southampton st, Bloomsbury

MARSHALL, FELIX, Lyng, Somerset, Yeoman Sept 29 Reed & Reed, Bridgewater

MARTYER, WILLIAM HOOVER, Barnes Oct 12 Eldridge, Poole

PULL, EMMA, Bromwood rd, Wandsworth Common Sept 29 Tempany & Co, Bedford row

RIDDALE, MARY DOROTHY, Knarborough Oct 1 Warren & Upton, Market Drayton

ROBOUR, WILLIAM, Southport Sept 29 Pascock & Co, Liverpool

SHARPLES, GEORGE, Seaforth, Lancs Sept 21 Gorst, Liverpool

SHERRER, ELIZABETH, Wimbledon Oct 11 Chapman & Holland, Warwick et, Gray's inn

SIMPSON, ELLEN, Dinton, Wilts Sept 29 Nodder & Trethowan, Salisbury

THORNTON, JOHN LORD, Bolton, Dryalter Sept 21 Butcher, Blackpool

YETTS, JOSEPH MURKETT, Lincoln's inn fields Oct 31 Downey & Linnell, Conduit st

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BARRANCE, CHARLES, Brighton Oct 1 Chalinder & Herington, Hastings
 CARTER, JOSEPH, Newark upon Trent, China Dealer Sept 24 Burke, Newark upon Trent
 CROFTS, EDWARD, Meriden, Warwick, Farmer Oct 4 Maddocks & Co, Coventry
 DAVIES, ANDREW, Cymdaudwr, Radnor Oct 1 Brown & Wells, Northampton
 EDWARDS, ISABELLA, Newcastle upon Tyne Oct 1 Charlton, Newcastle upon Tyne
 EGGLESE, MARY, Forncott St Peter, Norfolk Oct 11 Culley, Norwich
 ELLOR, MARIA, Denton, Lancs Oct 6 Richards & Hirst, Denton
 FOLST, The Right Hon Henry Thomas Baron, Claygate, Surrey Sept 30 Nicholl & Co, Howard St, Strand
 GASTON, EDWARD HALL, Lumsdale, nr Matlock, Derby Oct 31 F & H Taylor, Bakewell
 HARRIS, GEORGE HENRY, Huddersfield Oct 16 Hall & Co, Huddersfield
 JONES, MOSES, Llandilofawr, Carmarthen Sept 30 Powell, Llandilofawr
 KETWORTH ELIZA, Hornsea, York Oct 10 Winter & Henson, Hull
 KIRBY, ELIZABETH, Emswington, Leicester Oct 2 Harding & Barnett, Leicester
 KIRBY, ELIZA, Bedale, Yorks Oct 1 Spink & Brown, York
 KNIGHT, SAMUEL GEORGE, Halesowen, Worcester Oct 8 Homfray & Co, Halesowen
 LOCKWOOD, ELIZABETH, Huddersfield Oct 16 Hall & Co, Huddersfield
 LONG, ELIZABETH, Bowdon, Chester Oct 2 Vaudrey & Co, Manchester
 LOST, JAMES WILLIAM, Maidstone Sept 29 Piper, Cranbrook, Kent
 LUNNEY, HENRY, Clerkenwell, Pastrycook Oct 12 Bolton & Co, Temple gins, Temple
 MADDY, THOMAS CHRISTOPHER, Sunderland Oct 4 Hargreaves & Joblin, Durham
 MARSHALL JOHN RICHARD, Meltham, nr Huddersfield, Woollen Spinner Oct 13 Ramsden & Co, Huddersfield

MARSHALL, WILLIAM, Norfolk st, Strand, Rating Surveyor Oct 8 Macgregor & Co, Edinburgh
 MARWOOD, ELIZA MARY, Whitby, York Oct 1 Buchanan & Sons, Whitby
 MONTGOMERY, THOMAS MACLURE, Liverpool, Commercial Traveller Oct 1 Thompson & McMaster, Liverpool
 PETTIFOR, JOSEPH, Nottingham Oct 15 Parr & Butlin, Nottingham
 PETTIFOR, SARAH, Nottingham Oct 15 Parr & Butlin, Nottingham
 PIRSON, EMMA JANE, Norwich Oct 11 Culley, Norwich
 POLLOCK, LEONARD ANDERSON, St Leonard's on Sea Oct 1 Chalinder & Herington, Hastings
 POLLOCK, HARRIET, St Leonard's on Sea Oct 1 Chalinder & Herington, Hastings
 ROBBINS, JEMIMA CHARLOTTE, Andover, Hants Oct 27 Chalinder & Herington, Hastings
 ROBERT, CHARLES JAMES, Maidstone Sept 15 Joyce & Co, Williton, nr Taunton
 SAROANT, THOMAS, Denton, Northampton, Farmer Sept 15 J & C Markham, Northampton
 SAVAGE, HAMILTON, Manchester, General Warehouseman Oct 13 J & E Whitworth, Manchester
 SCORRELL, JULIANA, Bournemouth Oct 6 Trevanion & Co, Bournemouth
 SETTLER, ISAAC, Epsom, Essex Oct 1 Hillsley, Peachurch bldgs
 SNOOK, JOHN THOMAS, Devizes, Wilts Oct 1 Norris & Hancock, Devizes
 STARK, ANNE, Torquay, Devon Sept 29 Hooper & Wollen, Torquay
 STEWART, ROSINA, Shepherd's Bush Oct 8 Priestley, Broad at bldgs
 TWOHEY, DANIEL, Prestbury rd, Forest Gate Oct 25 Twohey, Prestbury rd, Forest Gate
 WEST, WILLIAM, Chorlton on Medlock, Manchester, Bailier Oct 9 Allen & Co, Manchester

Bankruptcy Notices.

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RECEIVING ORDERS.

APFELTON, JOHN, Maclesfield, Hotel Proprietor Maclesfield Pet Aug 21 Ord Aug 27
 ARMITAGE, RALPH, Bradford, Grocer Bradford Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 BOULTON, GEORGE MORGAN, Craven Park rd, Harlesden, China Dealer High Court Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 BROAD, JOHN, Richmond High Court Pet July 13 Ord Aug 27
 BROWN, THOMAS, Oswestry, Salop Wrexham Pet Aug 9 Ord Aug 27
 BUTTERWORTH, FREDERICK, Bolton Bolton Pet Aug 7 Ord Aug 29
 CLAY, RICHARD THOMAS, Wolverhampton, Clerk Wolverhampton Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 CLEWER, FRANCIS MOSES, Worcester, Fruiterer Worcester Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 CORNELL, EDWARD, Maidstone, Barge Owner Maidstone Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 COX, ALBERT, Burnley, Joiner Burnley Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 CROFT, WALTER, Sherborne, Dorset, Carpenter Yeovil Pet Aug 10 Ord Aug 28
 DANIELL, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Portsea, Hants, Licensed Victualler Portsmouth Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 FOULGER, ELIZABETH, Brighton, Wardrobe Dealer Brighton Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 FROST, EMILY, Wisbech, Cambridge, Coal Seller King's Lynn Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 GOTHARD, WILLIAM SKELTON, Oswest, Yorks, Rag Merchant Dewsbury Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 GRINE, THOMAS BROOKER, Rainhill, Lancs, Coal Merchant Liverpool Pet Aug 22 Ord Aug 27
 HARTLEY, JOHN, Morley, Leeds, Grocer Leeds Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 HUMPHREYS, OWEN PIERCE, Llanllechid, Carnarvon, Butcher Bangor Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 JONES, DAVID, Maesteg, Glam, Engine Driver Cardiff Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 KELLY, JAMES, Southend on Sea, Auctioneer Chelmsford Pet July 31 Ord Aug 27
 KIRCH, JAMES, Ashton under Lyne, Draper Ashton under Lyne Pet Aug 13 Ord Aug 28
 KING, E. G., High st, Clapham, Dealer in Domestic Machinery Wandsworth Pet July 31 Ord Aug 29
 LARKINGS, E. Wymond st, Putney, Builder Wandsworth Pet July 10 Ord Aug 29
 LEVY, WOOLF, Darenth rd, Stamford Hill, Commercial Clerk High Court Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 LONGCAKE, WILLIAM, and WALTER CLEMINSON, Leeds, Plumbers Leeds Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 McIVER, JOHN, Cardiff, Travelling Draper Cardiff Pet Aug 7 Ord Aug 28
 MESSOR, SIDNEY THOMAS, Green Lanes, Harringay, Boot-maker Edmonton Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 NORTHMORE, KENNETH, Plymouth, Butcher Plymouth Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 PARKER, JORIAN, Wolverhampton, Merchant Wolverhampton Pet Aug 14 Ord Aug 29
 PULLON, MAURICE PRACOCK, Scarborough, Ironmonger Scarborough Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 RHODES, EDWARD, Kingston upon Hull, Rullyman Kingston upon Hull Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 ROBERTS, JOHN, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Quarryman Portmadoc Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 SCHNEIDER, MATTHIAS, Petherton rd, Islington, Baker High Court Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 SIMS, ALBERT EDWARD WARREN, Trowbridge, Wilts, Licensed Victualler Bath Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 SOUTH, SAMUEL, and JANE TANNER, Bournemouth, Boarding House Keepers Poole Pet Aug 21 Ord Aug 21
 WARRING, ROBERT, Pancras ln, Entertainer High Court Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 WASHBOURN, WILLIAM, Bishops Cleeve, nr Cheltenham, Wheelwright Cheltenham Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 WATSON, JOSEPH HENRY, Bradford, Chemist Bradford Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 WILKINSON, WILLIAM, Queen's rd, Finsbury Park, Builder High Court Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 WILSON, JOHN, Blackpool, Cabinet Maker Preston Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29

Amended notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Aug 21:

HATHAWAY, FRANCIS EDWARD, Streton on Fosse, Warwicks, Baker Banbury Pet Aug 3 Ord Aug 17

RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED.

HUMPHREYS, FRANCIS GRIFFITH, Shakespeare rd, Acton Brentford Rec Ord March 16 Resc June 8

FIRST MEETINGS.

ARMITAGE, RALPH, Bradford, Grocer Sept 11 at 3 Off Rec, 29, Tyttel st, Bradford
 BOULTON, GEORGE MORGAN, Craven Park rd, Harlesden, China Dealer Sept 12 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 BROAD, JOHN, Richmond Sept 12 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 CHAPMAN, WALTER, Wool Exchange, Coleman st, Commercial Clerk Sept 13 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 CLEWER, FRANCIS MOSES, Worcester, Fruiterer Sept 8 at 11.30 45' Coppenhagen st, Worcester
 CUSTANCE, CECIL, Cattistock, nr Dorchester, Sept 11 at 2 Off Rec, City chmbrs, Catherine st, Salisbury
 DAVIES, JOSEPH, Lampeter, Boot Manufacturer Sept 11 at 11 Off Rec, 28, Baldwin st, Bristol
 FRANKS, CHARLES FRANCIS, Stratford, Essex, Forage Contractor Sept 13 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 FROST, EMILY, Wisbech, Cambridge, Coal Seller Sept 8 at 12.30 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich
 GARNON, JOHN GEORGE, Eversley, Hants, Medical Practitioner Sept 12 at 2.30 Off Rec, Midland Bank chmbrs, High st, Southampton
 GEDYE, H. A., St John's, Warwick, Lieutenant Sept 10 at 11 Off Rec, 8, High st, Coventry
 GREGORY, CHARLES, Ashbury, Derby, Grocer Sept 11 at 11 Off Rec, 47, Full st, Derby
 GRINE, THOMAS BROOKER, Rainhill, Lancs, Coal Merchant Sept 10 at 2.30 Off Rec, 33, Victoria st, Liverpool
 HARRIS, FREDERICK JAMES, Oxford, Tailor Sept 8 at 12 1, St Aldate's, Oxford
 HARTLEY, JOHN, Leeds, Grocer Sept 10 at 11 Off Rec, 22, Park row, Leeds
 ISAAC, ARTHUR WILLIAM, Braxted pk, Streatham Common, Stationer's Assistant Sept 10 at 11.30 132, York rd, Westminster Bridge
 JONES, GEORGE HENRY, Kettering, Northampton Sept 11 at 11 Off Rec, Bridge st, Northampton
 LINDRAT, EDWARD HENRY, Horsely Heath, Tipton, Licensed Victualler Sept 10 at 11 Off Rec, 190, Wolverhampton st, Dudley
 PARNELL, ROBERT WILLIAM, Derby, Beer Retailer Sept 11 at 12 Off Rec, 47, Full st, Derby
 PATCHITT, TOM, Gt Grimsby, Fisherman Sept 8 at 11 Off Rec, 14, Chapel st, Preston
 PRITCHARD, THOMAS EDGAR, Mountain Ash, Glam, Grocer Sept 10 at 3 138, High st, Merthyr Tydfil
 RHODES, EDWARD, Kingston upon Hull, Rullyman Sept 11 at 11 Off Rec, Trinity House ln, Hull
 SARON, GEORGE, Leicester, Butcher Sept 10 at 12 Off Rec, 1, Berridge st, Leicester
 SCHNEIDER, MATTHIAS, Petherton rd, Islington, Baker Sept 11 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 SHADLOCK, JOHN WILLIAM, Lincoln, Carter Sept 13 at 12 Off Rec, 31, Silver st, Lincoln
 STABLEING, STEPHEN, Clay next the Sea, Norfolk, Grocer Sept 10 at 12 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich
 STUBBS, WILLIAM, Bridgton, Baker Sept 10 at 12 Off Rec, 117, St Mary st, Cardiff
 TIPPIN, EDMOND, Birch, Essex, Butcher Sept 26 at 11 Cops Hall, Colchester
 TURNER, GEORGE, Tipton, Norfolk, Carpenter Sept 8 at 12 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich
 WARRING, ROBERT, Pancras ln, Entertainer Sept 10 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 WATSON, JOSEPH HENRY, Bradford, Chemist Sept 11 at 3.30 Off Rec, 29, Tyttel st, Bradford
 WILD, WILLIAM THOMAS, Pembroke rd, Southgate, Assistant Laundry Foreman Sept 11 at 12 14, Bedford row

ADJUDICATIONS.

APFELTON, JOHN, Maclesfield, Hotel Proprietor Maclesfield Pet Aug 21 Ord Aug 29

ARMITAGE, RALPH, Bradford, Grocer Bradford Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 BOULTON, GEORGE MORGAN, Craven Park rd, Harlesden, China Dealer High Court Pet Aug 27 Ord Pet 27
 CLAY, RICHARD THOMAS, Wolverhampton, Clerk Wolverhampton Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 CLEWER, FRANCIS MOSES, Worcester, Fruiterer Worcester Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 CORNELL, EDWARD, Maidstone, Barge Owner Maidstone Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 COX, ALBERT, Burnley, Journeyman Joiner Burnley Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 FORD, FRANK, and ANNE DAWES FORD, Balsall Heath, Birmingham, Chandler Manufacturers Birmingham Pet July 29 Ord Aug 29
 FOULGER, ELIZABETH, Brighton, Wardrobe Dealer Brighton Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 GOTHARD, WILLIAM SKELTON, Oswest, Yorks, Rag Merchant Dewsbury Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 GRINE, THOMAS BROOKER, Rainhill, Lancs, Coal Merchant Liverpool Pet Aug 22 Ord Aug 28
 HARTLEY, JOHN, Leeds, Grocer Leeds Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 HUMPHREYS, OWEN PIERCE, Talybont, Llanllechid, Carnarvon, Butcher Bangor Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 JONES, DAVID, Maesteg, Glam, Engine Driver Cardiff Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 LAUCHLAN, CHARLES A., South side, Clapham Common, Physician Wandsworth Pet July 18 Ord Aug 27
 LEVY, WOOLF, Darenth rd, Stamford Hill, Commercial Clerk High Court, Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 MESSOR, SIDNEY THOMAS, Green Lanes, Harringay, Boot-maker Edmonton Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 NEWBERRY, THOMAS WILLIAM, Whapload Grove, nr Wisbech, Cambs, Carpenter King's Lynn Pet Aug 19 Ord Aug 29
 NORTHMORE, KENNETH, Plymouth, Butcher Plymouth Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 PULLON, MAURICE PRACOCK, Scarborough, Ironmonger Scarborough Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 RHODES, EDWARD, Kingston upon Hull, Rullyman Kingston upon Hull Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 ROBERTS, JOHN, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Merioneth, Quarryman Portmadoc Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 SCHNEIDER, MATTHIAS, Petherton rd, Islington, Baker High Court Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 SHINER, ALFRED JOHN CHARLES, Hoxton st, Hoxton, Ironmonger High Court Pet July 17 Ord Aug 28
 SIMS, ALBERT EDWARD WARREN, Trowbridge, Wilts, Licensed Victualler Bath Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 SOUTH, SAMUEL, and JANE TANNER, Bournemouth, Boarding House Keepers Poole Pet Aug 21 Ord Aug 21
 WAKEFORD, ALBERT EDWARD, Liverpool, Clothier Liverpool Pet Aug 18 Ord Aug 28
 WARRING, ROBERT, Pancras ln, Entertainer High Court Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 WASHBOURN, WILLIAM, Bishops Cleeve, nr Cheltenham, Wheelwright Cheltenham Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 WATSON, JOSEPH HENRY, Bradford, Chemist Bradford Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 WILKINSON, WILLIAM, Queen's rd, Finsbury Park, Builder High Court Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 WILSON, GEORGE, Miles Platting, Manchester, Coal Merchant Manchester Pet July 25 Ord Aug 29
 WILSON, JOHN, Blackpool, Cabinet Maker Preston Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29

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ALDRIDGE, ALFRED, and JOHN WALL ALDRIDGE, Willenhall Grove, Middlesex, Builders High Court Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
 BALL, ROBERT HENRY, Seaton, Devon, Saddler Exeter Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 BRIDGLAND, RICHARD JONES, Seven Sisters' rd, Mantle Maker High Court Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
 BROWN, REUBEN WILLIAM, Leicester, Builder Leicester Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 BROWN, WALTER RADGER, Bootle, Lancs, Manager of Cable Manufacturers Liverpool Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 BURN, EDGAR, Harpenden, Hertford St Albans Pet May 1 Ord Aug 29
 CHANDLER, EDWARD, Kimberley, Notts, Journeyman Joiner Nottingham Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 CLARKE, THOMAS, Heaton Norris, Lancs, Commercial Traveller Stockport Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30

CLAYTON, JAMES, Leicester, Gardener Leicester Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 CLIFF, JOHN R., Middlesbrough, Draper Middlesbrough Pet Aug 21 Ord Aug 31
 CONSTANTINE, JOHN, Claverdon, Pimlico, Theatrical Agent High Court Pet April 27 Ord Aug 30
 COWELL, FREDERICK, Norwich, Blacksmith Norwich Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
 PARQUHAR, FITZROY JAMES WILBERFORCE, Bury st, St James High Court Pet Aug 4 Ord Aug 31
 FOLEY, DENIS, Merthyr Tydfil, Fruit Merchant Merthyr Tydfil Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 FORBES, JAMES STUART, Westbourne Park High Court Pet July 30 Ord Sept 1
 GOMIN, BLANCHÉ, and LOUISA MARY COLLARD, Gloucester, Stationers Gloucester Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 HEMMING, ERNEST, Red Lion st, Fleet st High Court Pet Aug 5 Ord Aug 31
 HOLMES, JOSEPH HENRY, Leeds, Cheese Factor Leeds Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 HUGHES, JOHN, Bangor, Carnarvon, Coal Merchant Bangor Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 IWIN, ELIZABETH JANE, Newcastle upon Tyne, Dressmaker Newcastle upon Tyne Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 MITCHELL, THOMAS, Hove, Sussex, Cycle Engineer Brighton Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 NEEHAM, JOHN JAMES, Northallerton, York, Hairdresser Northallerton Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 OXLEY, JAMES WILLIAM OLDROYD, Heckmondwike, York, Botanical Brewer Dewsbury Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 PARKINSON, GEORGE, St Anne's on the Sea, Furrier Preston Pet Aug 7 Ord Aug 31
 ROSE, SAMUEL, Benwick, St March, Cambridge, Clothier Peterborough Pet Aug 13 Ord Aug 31
 TUCKER, THEODORE, Harborne, Birmingham, Commission Agent Birmingham Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 WALKER, EDWIN TILLY, Leytonstone, Stationer High Court Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 29
 WHALLEY, THOMAS, Darwen, Lancaster Blackburn Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 WHITEHEAD, JOSEPH, Barry rd, Dulwich, Brick Merchant High Court Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 WILLIAMS, ROBERT GRIFFITH, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Merioneth, Grocer Portmadoc Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30

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ALDRIDGE, ALFRED, and JOHN WALL ALDRIDGE, Willesden, Middlesex, Builders Sept 13 at 12.30 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 APFLETON, JOHN, Macclesfield, Hotel Proprietor Sept 14 at 11 Off Rec, 23, King Edward st, Macclesfield
 BALL, ROBERT HENRY, Seaton, Devon, Saddler Sept 13 at 10.30 Off Rec, 2, Bedford circus, Exeter
 BLOOMFIELD, PERCY ISAAC, Northfield, Worcester, Military Ornament Manufacturer Sept 12 at 11 191, Corporation st, Birmingham
 BRIDGLAND, RICHARD JOHN, Seven Sisters' rd, Mantle Maker Sept 12 at 12.30 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 BRISTON, NEVILLE, Doncaster, Bank Manager Sept 12 at 12 Off Rec, Fyfe st, Sheffield
 BROWN, REUBEN WILLIAM, Leicester, Builder Sept 12 at 12 Off Rec, 1, Berridge st, Leicester
 BEUNSWELL, JOHN FRANCIS, Birmingham, Grocer's Assistant Sept 14 at 11 191, Corporation st, Birmingham
 BUDDEY, JAMES COLE, Sheffield, Grocer Sept 12 at 12.30 Off Rec, Fyfe st, Sheffield
 CHRISTIE, DAVID COCHRANE, and ALEXANDER DONALD, Liverpool, Grocers Sept 12 at 11 Off Rec, 35, Victoria st, Liverpool
 CORNELL, EDWARD, Maidstone, Barge Owner Sept 12 at 10.30 9, King st, Maidstone
 DAVIES, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Portsmouth, Hants, Licensed Victualler Sept 14 at 3 Off Rec, Cambridge June, High st, Portsmouth
 DAVIES, DAVID, Loughor, Glam, Colliery Repairer Sept 13 at 12 Off Rec, 31, Alexandra rd, Swansea
 DAVIES, JOHN, and JAMES ROBERTS, Portmadoc, Green-grocers Sept 12 at 12 Crypt chambers, Eastgate row, Chester
 ECKSTEIN, JOHN, Oldham, Florist Sept 12 at 11 Off Rec, Grosvenor st, Oldham
 EDWARDS, GEORGE, Lye, Worcester, Charter Master Sept 12 at 11 Off Rec, 190, Wolverhampton st, Dudley
 FARQUHAR, FITZROY JAMES WILBERFORCE, Bury st, St James' Sept 14 at 11 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 FOLEY, DENIS, Merthyr Tydfil, Fruit Merchant Sept 12 at 12 125, High st, Merthyr Tydfil
 FOULGER, ELIZABETH, Brighton, Wardrobe Dealer Sept 12 at 11 Off Rec, 4, Pavillon bldg, Brighton
 GORDON, PERCY JAMES, Cardiff, Commercial Traveller Sept 13 at 12 Off Rec, 117, St Mary st, Cardiff
 GOTHARD, WILLIAM SKELTON, Omsel, York, Rag Merchant Sept 12 at 11 Off Rec, Bank chbrs, Corporation st, Dewsbury
 HEMMING, ERNEST, Red Lion st, Fleet st Sept 17 at 11 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 HUGHES, JOHN, Bangor, Carnarvon, Coal Merchant Sept 17 at 11 Off Rec, 6, Athenaeum ter, Plymouth
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 HOPWOOD, EDWARD, Workditch on Sea, Insurance Manager Sept 14 at 12 14, Bedford row
 IWIN, ELIZABETH JANE, Newcastle upon Tyne, Dressmaker Sept 12 at 11 Off Rec, 30, Mosley st, Newcastle on Tyne
 JOHNSON, JAMES, Micham, Surrey, Builder Sept 14 at 11.30 182, York road, Westminster bridge rd
 KENCH, JAMES, Ashton under Lyne, Draper Sept 13 at 2.30 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
 LEVY, WOOD, Darnest rd, Stamford Hill, Commercial Clerk Sept 14 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 LINDO, WILLIAM, and WALTER CUMMINGS, Leeds, Plumbers Sept 12 at 11 Off Rec, 22, Park row, Leeds
 MARSHALL, ALBERT GEORGE WALTON, Leeds, Kent, Farmer Sept 12 at 11 9, King st, Maidstone

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MITCHELL, THOMAS, Hove, Sussex, Cycle Engineer Sept 12 at 11.30 Off Rec, 4, Pavilion bldg, Brighton
 NORTHMORE, ERNEST, Plymouth, Butcher Sept 19 at 11 Off Rec, 6, Athenaeum ter, Plymouth
 OXLEY, JAMES WILLIAM OLDROYD, Heckmondwike, York, Botanical Brewer Sept 12 at 12 Off Rec, Bank chbrs, Corporation st, Dewsbury
 PULLON, MAURICE PEAECOCK, West Ayton, R80, Yorks, Ironmonger Sept 12 at 11.30 74, Newborough, Scarborough
 ROBERTS, JOHN, Llandegai, Carnarvon, Farmer Sept 12 at 12.30 Off Rec, Crypt chambers, Eastgate row, Chester
 SIMS, ALBERT EDWARD WARREN, Trowbridge, Wilts, Licensed Victualler Sept 12 at 11.30 Off Rec, 26, Haldwin st, Bristol
 SOUTH, SAMUEL, and JANE TANNER, Bournemouth, Boarding House Keepers Sept 12 at 3.30 Off Rec, Midland Bank chbrs, High st, Southampton
 STOTT, THOMAS SMITH, Barton on Irwell, Lancs, Farmer Sept 12 at 3 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
 WAIN, CHARLES, Birmingham, Grocer Sept 14 at 12 191, Corporation st, Birmingham
 WALKER, EDWIN TILLY, Leytonstone, Stationer Sept 12 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 WARDHOUSE, WILLIAM, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham, Wheelwright Sept 13 at 3.15 County Court bldg, Cheltenham
 WHITEHEAD, JOSEPH, Barry rd, Dulwich, Brick Merchant Sept 14 at 11 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 WHITEHEAD, ROBERT, South Bank, nr Newhey, Lancs, Slater Sept 13 at 4 Town Hall, Rochdale
 WHITTON, JOHN THOMAS, Tavistock, Devon, Engineer Sept 13 at 11 Off Rec, 6, Athenaeum ter, Plymouth
 WILKINSON, WILLIAM, Queen's rd, Finsbury Park, Builder Sept 12 at 11 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st

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 BROWN, REUBEN WILLIAM, Leicester, Builder Leicester Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 BROWN, THOMAS, Oswestry, Salop, Innkeeper Wrexham Pet Aug 9 Ord Aug 30
 BROWN, WALTER BADGER, Bootle, Lancashire, Outside Manager of Cable Manufacturers Liverpool Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 CHAMBERS, EDWARD, Kimberley, Notis, Journeyman Joiner Nottingham Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 CLARK, THOMAS, Heaton Norris, Lancs, Commercial Traveller Stockport Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 CLAYTON, JAMES, Leicester, Gardener Leicester Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 COWELL, FREDERICK, Norwich, Blacksmith Norwich Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
 FLETCHER, HELEN, Little Lever, nr Bolton Bolton Pet Aug 14 Ord Aug 31
 FLETCHER, THOMAS, Bolton, Cotton Spinner Bolton Pet Aug 5 Ord Aug 31
 FOLEY, DENIS, Merthyr Tydfil, Fruit Merchant Merthyr Tydfil Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 FROST, EMILY, Walsby, Cambridge, Coal Seller King's Lynn Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 30
 GOMIN, BLANCHÉ, and LOUISA MARY COLLARD, Gloucester, Stationers Gloucester Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30

HAINES, GEORGE WILLIAM, Bristol, Hairdresser Bristol Pet Aug 15 Ord Aug 30
 HOLMES, JOSEPH HENRY, Leeds, Cheese Factor Leeds Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 HUGHES, JOHN, Bangor, Carnarvon, Coal Merchant Bangor Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 IWIN, ELIZABETH JANE, Newcastle upon Tyne, Dressmaker Newcastle upon Tyne Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 JOHNSTON, JAMES, Bradford, Surgeon Bradford Pet July 24 Ord Aug 31
 JONES, GEORGE HENRY, Kettering, Shoe Manufacturer Northampton Pet Aug 1 Ord Aug 25
 KENCH, JAMES, Ashton under Lyne, Draper Ashton under Lyne Pet Aug 13 Ord Aug 31
 LINDSAY, EDWARD HENRY, Tipton, Staffs, Licensed Victualler Dudley Pet Aug 13 Ord Aug 31
 McIVER, JOHN, Cardiff, Travelling Draper Cardiff Pet Aug 7 Ord Aug 30
 MILLER, FRANK, Denbigh st, Belgrave rd, Middlesex High Court Pet July 9 Ord Sept 1
 MITCHELL, THOMAS, Hove, Sussex, Cycle Engineer Brighton Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 MUSCHICK, OTTO EMIL, Marble Arch, Nerve Specialist High Court Pet May 12 Ord Aug 29
 NEEHAM, JOHN JAMES, Northallerton, York, Hairdresser Northallerton Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 OXLEY, JAMES WILLIAM OLDROYD, Heckmondwike, York, Botanical Brewer Dewsbury Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
 PRICE, SARAH ANN, Blackpool, Lancs, Innkeeper Preston Pet Aug 4 Ord Aug 31
 SOAR, WILLIAM WALTER, Brixton rd, Tailor High Court Pet Aug 17 Ord Sept 1
 TAYLOR, THOMAS TELFORD, and WILLIAM FREDERICK DYER, Halifax, Yorks, Builders Halifax Pet Aug 16 Ord Aug 31
 WHALLEY, THOMAS, Darwen, Lancaster Blackburn Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
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